



**Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
Expedited Procedure – Art Unit 1773**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:  
Petri SILENIUS  
Appl. No.: 09/266,936  
Filed: March 12, 1999  
For: **Novel Filler and Pgment**

Confirmation No.: 6421  
Art Unit: 1773  
Examiner: Kruer, Kevin R.  
Atty. Docket: 1562.0110000/MAC

**RECEIVED**  
JUL 19 2004  
TC 1700

**Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

*Mail Stop AF*

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated January 12, 2004, (PTO Prosecution File Wrapper Paper No. 26), the period of time for responding to which has been extended three months by the accompanying petition and payment of fees, Applicant submits the following Amendment and Remarks. This Amendment is provided in the following format:

- (A) Each section begins on a separate sheet;
- (B) Starting on a separate sheet, a complete listing of all of the claims:
  - in ascending order;
  - with status identifiers; and
  - with markings in the currently amended claims;
- (C) Starting on a separate sheet, the Remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.